Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Jun 2023 at 10:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly dry and settled conditions into Friday morning and for the return of showery conditions from Friday afternoon and through the weekend. Lower for detail on the showers.

Headline for Thursday 15 Jun 2023: A fine, dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jun 2023

Weather: The day will be dry with long sunny periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good, any patchy cloud building through the day will have a base above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 S	6/8 S	6/8 S	5/8 SE	8/13 SE	10/16 S	11/16 E	10/14 NE	9/11 SE
900	6/7 S	6/7 S	6/7 S	5/8 SE	8/13 SE	10/15 S	11/16 E	10/14 NE	9/11 SE
600	4/6 S	5/6 S	4/6 S	4/7 S	7/11 SE	7/13 S	7/12 NE	8/11 NE	7/9 SE
300	1/4 S	2/5 S	2/4 SE	3/6 S	4/10 SE	4/11 S	5/13 E	3/8 E	3/6 E
Glen	2/3 NE	3/4 NE	2/4 E	3/6 S	4/9 SW	4/9 W	7/12 NE	6/9 NE	5/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/13	13/12	13/12	13/12	15/13	16/14	16/13	14/12	12/10
900	14/14	13/12	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/14	16/14	14/12	13/11
600	16/16	15/14	15/15	17/16	19/17	20/18	19/17	17/16	15/14
300	16/16	15/15	16/17	20/19	22/21	23/22	22/21	18/18	15/15
Glen	17/18	16/16	18/19	22/22	24/23	24/23	23/22	20/19	17/16
Freezing Level*	2700m	2400m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A long sunny day, feeling hot with a high risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Friday 16 Jun 2023
Weather: A dry and sunny morning with cloud slowly building and a few showers possible across southern ranges through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: After a cloud free early morning patchy cloud will increase but bases remain above the summits. The visibility will be good, falling moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising plus 28 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 17 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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